

# The Howard Amendment.

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of both Houses concurring), That the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XIV.—SECTION 1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State where they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEC. 2. Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed. But when the right to vote at all elections for the choice of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, Representatives, or members of the Legislature thereof, is denied to any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age and citizens of the United States, without due process of law, or on account of race, color, or previous conviction of crime, the basis of representation therein shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall bear to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in such State.

SEC. 3. No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress, or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any State, who having previously taken an oath, as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof. But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each House, remove such disability.

SEC. 4. The validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized in any way including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned. But neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any debt or obligation incurred in aid of insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or any claim for the loss of emancipation of any slave; but all such debts, obligations, or claims, shall be held illegal and void.

SEC. 5. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,  
Speaker House of Reps.  
LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER,  
Pres. Senate, pro tem.

Attest:  
EDWARD McPHERSON,  
Clerk House of Reps.  
J. W. FORNEY,  
Secretary of Senate.

## XXXIX Congress.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, CONVENED MONDAY  
DECEMBER 4TH, 1865.

**Senate.**  
LAFAYETTE S. FOSTER, Norwich, Conn.,  
President of the Senate.  
JOHN W. FORNEY, of Pennsylvania, Clerk.  
(Republicans in Roman; Democrats in Italics.)  
The figures before each Senator's name denote the year in which his term expires. The members from the Southern States are not classified.—Total number of Senators, 36. Total number of Senators when the Senate is full, 72.)

**Alabama.**  
1871 George S. Houston, —  
1872 Lewis E. Parsons, —  
**Arkansas.**  
1871 E. — Baxter, —  
1872 William D. Snow, —  
**California.**  
1870 John Conness, Placerville.  
1871 James A. McDougal, San Francisco.  
**Connecticut.**  
1870 James Dixon, Hartford.  
1871 Lafayette S. Foster, Norwich.  
**Delaware.**  
1869 George R. Biddle, Wilmington.  
1871 William Saunders, Georgetown.  
**Florida.**  
1870 William Marvin, —  
1871 — — — — —  
**Georgia.**  
1871 A. H. Stephens, —  
1872 W. J. Johnson, —  
**Illinois.**  
1871 Lyman Trumbull, Alton.  
1872 Richard Yates, Quincy.  
**Indiana.**  
1870 Henry S. Lane, Crawfordsville.  
1871 Thomas A. Hendricks, Indianapolis.  
**Iowa.**  
1871 (vacancy). —  
1872 James W. Grimes, Burlington.  
**Kansas.**  
1870 Samuel C. Pomeroy, Atchison.  
1871 James H. Lane, Lawrence.  
**Kentucky.**  
1870 Garrett Davis, Paris.  
1871 James Guthrie, Louisville.  
**Louisiana.**  
1871 Randall Hunt, New Orleans.  
1872 Henry Doye, Alexandria.  
**Maine.**  
1869 Lot M. Morrill, Augusta.  
1871 William P. Fessenden, Portland.  
**Maryland.**  
1869 Charles Sumner, Baltimore.  
1871 Henry Wilson, Natick.  
**Massachusetts.**  
1869 Beverly Johnson, Boston.  
1871 John A. Creswell, Elkhart.  
**Michigan.**  
1870 Zachariah Chandler, Detroit.  
1871 Jacob M. Howard, Detroit.  
**Minnesota.**  
1870 Alexander Ramsey, St. Paul.  
1871 Daniel S. Norton, Mankato.  
**Mississippi.**  
1870 William L. Sharkey, Jackson.  
1871 James L. Alcorn, —  
**Missouri.**  
1871 G. B. Brown, St. Louis.  
1870 John B. Henderson, Louisiana.  
**Nebraska.**  
1869 William M. Stewart, —  
**New Hampshire.**  
1870 Daniel Clark, Manchester.  
1871 Aaron H. Crocker, —  
**New York.**  
1869 Edwin D. Morgan, New York.  
1870 Edwin P. Stanton, Trenton.  
**North Carolina.**  
1870 John Pool, Hillsborough.  
1871 Wm. A. Graham, Hillsborough.  
**Ohio.**  
1870 John Sherman, —  
1871 Benjamin F. Wade, Jefferson.  
**Oregon.**  
1871 George H. Williams, Salem.  
**Pennsylvania.**  
1869 Edgar Cowan, Greensburg.  
1870 Charles Z. Shoemaker, Bloomsburg.  
**Rhode Island.**  
1870 William Sprague, Providence.  
1871 Henry B. Anthony, Providence.  
**South Carolina.**  
1870 John L. Manning, —  
1871 Benjamin F. Perry, Greenville.  
**Tennessee.**  
1869 David T. Patterson, —  
1871 J. B. Fowler, —  
**Texas.**  
1869 — — — — —  
1871 — — — — —

**House of Representatives.**  
SCHUYLER COLFAX, South Bend, Ind.,  
Speaker.  
EDWARD McPHERSON, Gettysburg, Pa.,  
Clerk.  
**Alabama.**  
C. C. Langdon, —  
Geo. C. Freeman, —  
Cullen A. Battle, —  
**Arkansas.**  
Lorenzo Gibson, —  
**California.**  
Donald C. McRae, San Diego, Calaveras.  
Francisco.  
**Connecticut.**  
Henry O. Deming, Hart-Augusta, Brantford, New.  
Samuel L. Warner, Mid-John H. Hubbard, Litch-  
field.  
**Delaware.**  
John A. Nicholson, Dover.  
**Florida.**  
Ferdinand McLeod, —  
**Georgia.**  
Solomon Cohen, —  
Philip Cook, —  
Hugh Buchanan, Colum-  
bia.  
**Illinois.**  
John Wentworth, Chi- S. M. Callom, Spring-  
field.  
John F. Farnsworth, St. Louis W. Ross, Lewis-  
ville.  
Eliza B. Washburne, Anthony Thornton, Shel-  
burne.  
Adger C. Harding, Mont-Samuel S. Marshall, Mc-  
donough.  
E. C. Ingersoll, Peoria. John Baker, Alton.  
B. C. Cook, Ottawa. Andrew J. Kuykendall,  
John P. L. Brown, Vincennes.  
**Indiana.**  
S. W. Moulton, (at large) Shelbyville.  
**Iowa.**  
William E. Niblack, Vin-Dan W. Vorhees, Terre  
Haute.  
Michael C. Kerr, New-Grove S. Orth, LaSalle,  
Albany.  
Ralph Hill, Columbus. Schuyler Colfax, South  
J. H. Farquhar, Brook-  
ville.  
George W. Julian, Cent-Thomas N. Stillwell,  
treville.  
Eleazer Dumont, Indi-  
anapolis.  
**Kansas.**  
James F. Wilson, Fair-John A. Kasson, Des  
field.  
Hiram Price, Davenport. Asahel W. Hubbard,  
W. B. Allison, Des Moines. S. J. May, Sioux City.  
Joseph B. Grinnell, Grin-  
nell.  
**Kentucky.**  
Sidney Clarke, Lawrence.  
**Louisiana.**  
Louis St. Martin, —  
John E. King, —  
Jacob Barker, N. Orleans-John S. Young, —  
Robert C. Wickliffe, —  
**Maine.**  
John Lynch, Portland. John H. Rice, Foxcroft.  
Sidney Perham, Paris. Fred. A. Pike, Calais.  
Jas. G. Blaine, Augusta.  
**Maryland.**  
Hiram McCullough, Elk-Francis Thomas, Frank-  
lin.  
John Thomas, L. Jr., —  
John E. Phelps, Balti-  
more.  
**Massachusetts.**  
Thomas D. Elliot, New-Jos. B. Boutwell, Groton  
Bedford.  
Oakes Ames, N. Easton. —  
Alex. H. Rice, Boston. William B. Washburn,  
San. Hooper, Boston. —  
John B. Alley, Lynn. H. L. Dawes, Pittsfield.  
Nathaniel P. Banks, Waltham.  
**Michigan.**  
Fernando C. Beaman, Rowland E. Trowbridge,  
Adrian. —  
Chas. Union, Coldwater. John F. Driggs, East  
Lansing. Lansing. —  
Thos. W. Ferry, Grand Haven.  
**Minnesota.**  
William Windom, Win-Ingus Donnelly, Hast-  
ings.  
**Mississippi.**  
John Hogan, St. Louis. Jos. W. McClurg, Linn.  
H. B. Blow, St. Louis. Robert T. Van Horn,  
Th. E. Noel, Perryville. Kansas City.  
Jno. R. Kelso, Springfield.  
**Missouri.**  
Arthur E. Reynolds, —  
Richard A. Pison, —  
James T. Harrison, —  
**New Hampshire.**  
Gilman Marston, Exeter. James W. Patterson,  
E. H. Rollins, Concord.  
**New Jersey.**  
John F. Starr, Camden. Andrew J. Rogers, New  
William Newell, A. —  
Edwin R. F. Wright, —  
Charles Stignose, Phil-  
lipsburg.  
**New York.**  
Stephen Taber, Roslyn. Cal. T. Hulburd, Brasher  
Tennis. —  
Jas. H. Humphrey, Brook-  
James M. Marvin, Sara-  
tooga Springs.  
Morgan Jones, N. York. —  
Nelson Taylor, N. York. Addison H. Laffin, Her-  
H. J. Raymond, N. York. —  
John W. Chandler, New R. Conkling, Uti-  
York.  
John Brooks, N. York. —  
William A. Darling, N. Thomas T. Davis, Syra-  
cuse.  
William Ratford, York-Theodore M. Pomeroy,  
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C. H. Winfield, Goshen. Daniel Morris, Penn Yan.  
J. H. Ketchum, Dover. Giles W. Hotchkiss, Bing-  
Jesse N. Hubbard, Cox-  
sackie.  
C. Goodyear, Schoharie. Ron. Hark, Rochester.  
J. A. Griswold, Troy. —  
Robert S. Hale, Eliza- J. M. Humphrey, Buffalo  
betstown.  
Henry Van Aernam,  
Franklinville.  
**North Carolina.**  
Jesse R. Stubbs, Wil-Lewis Hanes, Salisbury.  
James C. Clark, Newbern. S. H. Walkup, Monroe.  
T. C. Fuller, Fayetteville. A. H. Jones, Henderson.  
Jonah Turner, Orange.  
**Nebraska.**  
Delos R. Ashley, Lincoln City.  
**Nevada.**  
Benj. Eggleston, Clinch-J. M. Ashley, Toledo.  
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Rutherford B. Hayes, —  
Cincinnati. —  
Wm. E. Finch, Somerset.  
Robert C. Schenck, Day-Columbus Delona, Mt.  
ton.  
William Lawrence, Bel-M. Walker, Wooster.  
lefonte. —  
Francis C. Le Blond, J. A. Blanton, Pomeroy.  
Celina. —  
R. W. Clarke, Batavia. —  
Samuel Shellabarger, Ruf. F. Spalding, Cleve  
Springfield.  
James R. Hubbard, Del-J. A. Garfield, Hiram.  
ware.  
Ralph B. Buckland, Del-  
mont.  
**Oregon.**  
James H. D. Henderson, Eugene City.  
**Pennsylvania.**  
Samuel J. Randall, Phil-A. J. Glassburner, York  
adelphia.  
Charles O'Neill, Phila-  
Leonaud Myers, Phila-  
delphia.  
Wm. D. Kelley, Phila-  
delphia.  
M. R. Thayer, Chest-  
nut Hill, Phila.  
Benjamin M. Boyer, Nor-  
downtown.  
J. M. Broomall, Media.  
J. L. Dawson, Browns-  
ville.  
Thad Stevens, Lancaster. Jas. K. Moorhead, Pitta-  
burgh.  
Philip Johnson, Easton. Thomas Williams, Pitta-  
burgh.  
Charles Denison, Wilkes-  
barre.  
Ulysses Mercer, Towanda. nonahela City.  
G. F. Miller, Lewisburg.  
**Rhode Island.**  
Thos. A. Jenckes, Prov-Nathan F. Dixon, Wes-  
terly.  
**South Carolina.**  
Jao. D. Kennedy, —  
William Aiken, —  
**Tennessee.**  
Nath. G. Taylor, —  
Wm. B. Campbell, Nash  
villes.  
Hoyne Stokes, Knox-  
ville.  
Wm. B. Smith, I. R. Hawkins,  
J. W. Leftwich, Mem-  
phis.  
Edward Cooper, —

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
**Sale of Salisbury Prison Lot.**  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,  
HEADQUARTERS, ASST. COMM'N'G. N. C.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., 20th of Nov. 1865.  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS FROM  
the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees,  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, dated War De-  
partment, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands, Washington, D. C., August  
17th, 1865, and by virtue of authority given in  
section 19 of the Act of Congress, passed July 16,  
1862, entitled "An Act to continue in force and  
to amend 'An Act to establish a Bureau for the  
Relief of Freedmen and Refugees, and for other  
purposes,'" I will sell at the Boyden House, in  
the city of Salisbury, N. C., at public auction, to  
the highest bidder, on Thursday, the first day  
of November, 1865, between the hours of 10  
o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., all that cer-  
tain tract of land known as the

**"PRISON LOT,"**  
situated in the city of Salisbury, N. C., and con-  
veyed by the Trustees of Davidson College to the  
so-called Confederate States, by deed dated the  
31 day of November, A. D. 1861, containing about  
fifteen (15) or sixteen (16) acres, more or less.  
Said tract of land was used during the late war  
for the so-called Confederate States Government,  
for the confinement of prisoners of war. It was  
formerly the site of a large manufacturing estab-  
lishment, and has been used for the purpose of  
three hundred (300) yards on the North-Carolina Rail-  
road, making it a very desirable location for a  
manufacturing establishment, or the establishment of a  
Store-house for the storage and shipment of the  
agricultural products of the country.

**Judges of the Supreme Court.**  
The Judges of the Supreme Court of the  
United States are as follows:  
Mr. Chief Justice Chase, of Ohio.  
Mr. Justice Wayne, of Ohio.  
Mr. Justice Grier, of Pennsylvania.  
Mr. Justice Clifford, of Maine.  
Mr. Justice Swayne, of Ohio.  
Mr. Justice Miller, of Iowa.  
Mr. Justice Davis, of Illinois.  
Mr. Justice Field, of California.  
Mr. Justice Stansbury, of Ohio.  
Reporter, John W. Wallace, Ohio.  
Marshall, D. S. Gooding.  
Clerk, D. W. Middleton.

**Fall and Winter Importation, 1866.**  
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Velvets, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers, Straw Bon-  
nets, Ladies' Hosiery, trimmed and untrimmed,  
Shaker Hoods,  
No. 237 and 239, Baltimore St.,  
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OFFER A STOCK UNSURPASSED IN THE  
country, and at the lowest prices.  
Orders solicited, and prompt attention given.  
Sept. 15, 1865. 76-4m-pd

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
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Agents DuPont's Powder.  
Make Cash advances on consignments to our  
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United States and Europe, we are prepared to con-  
duct for our clients, the business of the States or  
Europe. Orders for Stationery, Printing, Blank  
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Sept. 15, 1865. 82-

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1,000 BARRELS "WHITE FLINT" CORN,  
1,000 " N. C. Cut Herring,  
250 Family Rose Flour, (in barrels  
and half-barrels).  
10,000 pounds N. C. cured Bacon.  
Apply to  
J. M. MAHON,  
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**Notice of Application to the General  
Assembly of North-Carolina for Du-  
PLICATE BONDS.**  
AS EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL  
and testament of Seth Jones, of Wake county,  
notice is hereby given that we shall apply to  
the General Assembly of North-Carolina, thirty  
days after date of sitting, and if not then sitting,  
at the first session thereafter held, for the issue of  
duplicate coupon bonds of the State, in place of  
those heretofore specified, and such other relief  
as the holders of them may be entitled to.  
All of them were registered as appears by the  
books of the Treasury of North-Carolina, and were  
stolen about the first of May, 1865.  
Ten bonds, as follows: For one thousand dol-  
lars each, numbered respectively from 1 to 10,  
inclusive, except No. 6, which is in hand. These  
bonds were issued the 24th day of July, 1864, run-  
ning ten years, "by authority of the Legislature  
of North-Carolina. They were signed by David S.  
Barr, Governor, and countersigned by D. W.  
Courts, Public Treasurer.  
E. A. CRUDD,  
J. H. MONTAGUE, Jr., Executors.

**ROBBINS & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
61 and 63, Broad St.,  
NEW BERN, N. C.  
Sept. 23, 1865. 80-1f

**AMERICAN ADVOCATE  
TO BE REVIVED.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED PROPOSES TO COM-  
MENCE the re-publication of the  
"American Advocate,"  
in Kingston, N. C., about the 1st of August, or  
as soon thereafter as arrangements can be per-  
fected. The undersigned solicited subscribers and en-  
couragement to be received.  
Perhaps the best declaration of principles, to  
which it is deemed necessary to allude for the  
present, is a card issued on this office during the  
first series, in the following words:  
"Devoted to American Interests and National-  
ity: the Union of the States; a Sound  
Currency of Uniform Value; the Rights  
of the States in Federal Domain;  
Internal Improvements and  
Education."  
Opposed to sectionalism, whether in the  
mischievous agitation of Slavery, or of  
other demagogical issues of hurtful  
and dangerous character.  
[CAED 1865.]  
I am not aware that the lapse of time, and  
of a most extraordinary change of circumstances  
could now render such a general principle  
inconsistent with the interests and propriety of  
our people.

**Price of the Weekly, in advance, \$3.**  
July 28, 1865. 86-1f

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICES OF  
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size Photographs. Porcelain pictures made with  
all the beauty of a painting. Photographs of  
all sizes and styles, plain or colored to nature.  
Persons wishing work in my line are invited to  
call and examine specimens and be convinced  
that there is no use going beyond Raleigh on ac-  
count of prices or quality of work.  
Aug. 28, 1865. 77-wm-ly

**Miscellaneous Advertisements.**  
**Palmer's Patent 10,000 in Use.**  
PHILADELPHIA.  
ASTOR PLACE, 10 GREEN ST.  
NEW YORK. 805 TON.  
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and most eminent Scientific and Surgical Socie-  
ties of the world. The inventor having been hon-  
ored with the award of FIFTY GOLD AND SIL-  
VER MEDALS (or "First Prizes") including the  
Great Medal of the World's Exhibitions in Lon-  
don and New York; also the most Honorary Re-  
port of the great Society of Surgeons of Paris,  
giving his Patents place above the English and  
French.

Palmer gives personal attention to the busi-  
ness of his profession, aided by men of the best  
qualifications and greatest experience. He is  
the patronage of the prominent Officers of the  
Army and Navy. Six Major-Generals and more  
than a thousand less distinguished officers and sol-  
diers have worn the Palmer Limbs on active duty,  
while still greater numbers of eminent civilians  
are, by their aid, filling important positions, and  
effectually conceal their misfortune.

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ARE YOU SICK?  
Are you sick and complaining?  
Are you suffering from indigestion, with your system  
deranged, and your feelings  
uncomfortable?  
These symptoms are of-  
ten the result of a disor-  
dered action of the system, and with it the  
sickness is creeping up  
on you, and should be  
checked by a timely use  
of the right remedy.

Take Ayer's Pills, and  
cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the  
blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed  
channels. They stimulate the functions of the  
body into vigorous action, purify the system  
from the obstructions which make disease, and  
restore the natural functions of the body, and de-  
range its natural functions. These, if not relieved,  
react upon themselves and the surrounding or-  
gans, producing general aggravation, suffering  
and derangement. While in this condition, take  
Ayer's Pills, and see how directly they restore  
the natural action of the system, and with it the  
buoyant feeling of health again. What is true  
and so apparent in this trivial and common com-  
plaint is also true in many of the deep-seated and  
dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect  
expels them. Caused by similar obstructions  
and derangement of the natural functions of the  
body, they are rapidly and many of them surely  
cured by the same means. None who know the  
benefits of these Pills will neglect to obtain them  
when suffering from the disorders they cure,  
such as Headache, Foul Stomach, Dyspepsia,  
Bile Colic, Indigestion, Derangement of the  
Liver, Costiveness, Constipation, Heartburn,  
Rheumatism, Dropsy, Worms and Suppression,  
when taken in accordance with the directions,  
they will suggest, so that the most sensitive  
can take them easily, and they are surely the  
best purgative medicine yet discovered.

**Ayer's Cure.**  
FOR THE SPEEDY CURE OF  
Intermittent Fever, or Fever and Ague,  
Remittent Fever, Chills, Fever, Dumb  
Ague, Periodic Headache or Bilious  
Headache, and Bilious Fevers, indeed  
for the whole class of Diseases origi-  
nating in Biliary Derangement, caused  
by the malaria of miasmatic countries.

This remedy has rarely failed to cure the se-  
verest cases of Chills and Fever, and it has this  
great advantage over other Ague medicines, that  
it subdues the complaint without injury to the  
patient. It contains no quinine or other deleter-  
ious substance, nor does it produce quinine or  
any injurious effect whatever. Shaking brothers  
of the army and the west, try it and you will  
endorse these assertions.

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HAS DECLARED TO ITS POLICY-HOL-  
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miums, with an ample surplus, sufficient to have  
made a dividend of fifty per cent., but the board  
of directors, looking to the security of the com-  
pany, and to the interests of the assured, deemed  
this large dividend of forty per cent. ample with  
its ample and prudent management, and the in-  
surance and looking for security, this course should  
be approved. The excess over the 40 per cent.  
will be paid to the assured, to be applied on  
future dividends.

**Dividends are paid Annually.**  
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Aug. 11, 1865. 62-1f-pd

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July 17-76 f

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UPHOLSTERING.**  
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with dispatch. Mattresses will be made out of  
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